

HOUSE BILL 1839
By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to admission to higher
education institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Sexual orientation, sexual preference or transgender status shall not be used or
included in the admissions criteria, rules or policies of any institution of higher education
under the control and direction of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee or
the state university and community college system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.